

Notes for teachers

Global topics of Development Education

<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/> a development and human rights education resource maintained by a consortium of organisations based in Ireland, including Concern Worldwide, Irish Aid and Trocaire. **Links to topics with videos and pictures, publications, materials and ideas.**

<http://www.dci.gov.ie/teaching-and-learning/primary/>

<http://www.dci.gov.ie/media/irishaid/allwebsitemedia/50teachingandlearning/teaching-and-learning-primary-resources-child-friendly-mdgs.pdf> **Chart of United Nations 8 Millennium Development Goals (for Primary Schools) to print**

<http://www.dci.gov.ie/media/irishaid/allwebsitemedia/20newsandpublications/publicationpdfsenglish/our-world-our-future-booklet.pdf> **Comprehensive resource pack for Senior Primary Geography – understanding the issues addresses by the Millennium Development Goals. Topics with worksheets. Pupil map of Africa p.11**

<http://www.wfp.org/students-and-teachers/teachers/classroom-activities> **World Food Programme**

The work of Action Lesotho deals with important issues of development in one particular country. Here are some suggestions for topics to explore.

Lesotho: context

<https://maps.google.com>

<http://www.dci.gov.ie/what-we-do/countries-where-we-work/our-partner-countries/lesotho/>

Maps to show Ireland – Africa – Lesotho – Maputsoe as our centre

Landscape, flora/fauna, topography

Language; Christian names, daily greetings; differences in pronunciation Ireland-Lesotho.

Agriculture: Climate, seasons and what grows – compare these to Ireland

Crafts: Traditional crafts in Lesotho and Ireland

Health and Nutrition:

Food security; having enough food to eat each day.

How we keep healthy; having a varied and nutritious diet.

Implications of poverty: Where we get our food.

Lesotho food – ingredients/recipes.

Ireland/Lesotho favourite meals.

Community Life and Education:

Sesotho language <http://www.sesotho.web.za/greet.htm>

Childhood: school/ home

Festivals: music and dance, storytelling. National Holiday

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moshoeshoe>

Music – Recycling to make percussion instruments. Use to accompany a favourite song or dance

Caring for the environment – improvising instead of buying new/readymade.
Recycling.